

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1016

By Black

A RESOLUTION to commend the women's soccer team of Pope John Paul II High School on its successful season in 2003.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletic teams that, through their magnificent exploits, have attained a degree of excellence paralleled by few; and

WHEREAS, one high school in Sumner County provided local soccer fans with plenty of reasons to cheer during its successful season in the fall of 2003; and

WHEREAS, the women's soccer program at Pope John Paul II High School made an impressive run at the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association's Division II State Championship title; and

WHEREAS, Pope John Paul II High School had a memorable season, which included a trip to the Division II State Championship game; and

WHEREAS, this accomplishment is even more remarkable when considering that this was the first year that the school has fielded a women's soccer team; and

WHEREAS, in their premiere season, the Lady Knights compiled a record of 17-4-2 and lost the Division II State Championship in a close game to Chattanooga Baylor, 1-0; and

WHEREAS, three members of the squad received special recognition on the All-County team, including sophomore Grace Lawson, who led the team with an amazing 49 goals; and

WHEREAS, the many successes of the women's soccer team at Pope John Paul II High School were achieved through the hard work, dedication, perseverance, and determination of the team's members and coaches, and these individuals deserve special recognition for their achievements; and

WHEREAS, throughout their season, the Lady Knights exhibited characteristics that bode well for their future success, whether on the athletic field, in the classroom, or in any other endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the women's soccer team from Pope John Paul II High School for its many triumphs in the quest for athletic excellence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate the members of the women's soccer team from Pope John Paul II High School on their many successes this season and extend to them our best wishes for continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.